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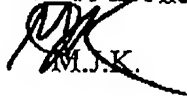
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Dear Ms. Douglas,

As per your conversation with Rebecca Roble of earlier today regarding Application No. 10/813,131, filed March 31, 2004, we have enclosed an Appeal Brief Cover Sheet, for an Appeal Brief filed November 13, 2006 in this case, which includes an authorization to charge the appeal brief fee of \$500 to our Deposit Account No. 14-1140.

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